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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 19 March 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of mtg.), Col. White,  
Gen. Truscott, Messrs Helms, Sheldon (part of mtg.),  
Kirkpatrick, Bissell, Dr. Kent, Mr. Karamessines, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted a cable from [redacted] in which it was reported  
that as a result of the Far Eastern Ambassadors' Conference there was indicated  
a widespread requirement for factual material for use in demonstrating to foreign  
governments, particularly those of underdeveloped countries, hazards involved  
in accepting aid from, or entering into trade agreements with, the Communist  
Bloc and directed that we organize to meet this requirement. It was noted that  
[redacted] was originally established to meet such a requirement  
in connection with our liaison activities with foreign governments. The Director  
said it was his opinion that the support suggested [redacted] is much broader  
and should encompass both sides of the house. ACTION: DD/P

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Mr. Helms:

Noted a cable from [redacted] recommending that consideration be  
given to keeping selected U. S. Ambassadors advised on [redacted]  
in order to prevent embarrassment in discussions held with representatives of  
their host governments. Mr. Helms commented that in a great many respects  
he felt this should be the responsibility of the Department of State. The Director  
undertook to discuss this matter with either the Secretary of State or Mr. Herter.

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Col. White:

Noted that our representatives had again met with the Bureau of the  
Budget on funds for CIA participation in [redacted] and  
stated it had been determined by Budget [redacted] does have sufficient funds for  
the remainder of this year [redacted] on an ad hoc basis. Col.  
White said it would therefore not be necessary to go to the Reserve for additional  
funds. He also stated it appears [redacted] will budget for this activity next year.  
The Director made clear his desire that the Agency participate in the Program  
and received assurance from Col. White that we would not be frozen out because  
we have not contributed funds as originally requested.

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